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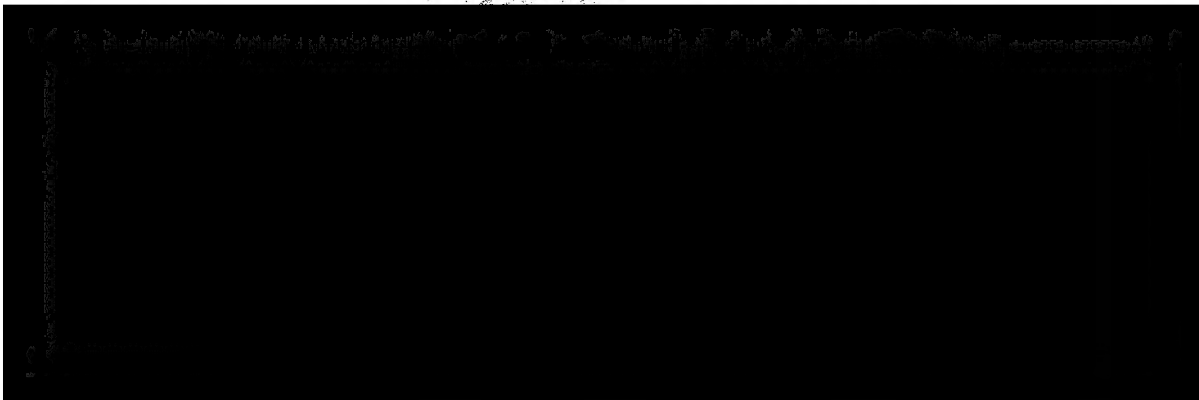
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Duty Status of Personnel Assigned to Project OXCARE

1. This memorandum contains in Paragraph 7 a recommendation for the approval of the Director of Central Intelligence.



3. Development Projects Division feels strongly that an extensive tour (at least two to three years) is necessary to maintain the high degree of experience, efficiency, continuity and security this sensitive program requires but present conditions are not conducive. Personnel must remain completely separated from families or live in [REDACTED] at high cost, seeing families only on week ends or even less if operational considerations so dictate. Government quarters are not furnished nor are they available. The various commercial companies providing technical representatives for the program have recognized the problem and have declared an average \$12 per diem and 15% differential for their employees while at the base.

4. In view of the facts, DFD proposes that the travel orders of all Agency personnel and military detailees be written so as to assign them [REDACTED] with provision to make as many trips as necessary between these points as deemed in the interest of the Government. As a practical matter, it is proposed that an administrative determination be made to pay per diem and travel costs in accordance with Agency and Joint Travel Regulations with appropriate deductions being made for quarters and meals furnished as applicable. By so doing, we will eliminate the financial hardship imposed by the assignment and provide a morale boost that will go a long way towards ameliorating the situation created by the base's isolation.

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5. A detailed breakdown of this administrative plan is attached as Annex B. Annex A is a staff study pointing up the financial hardship connected with assignment to Project OXCART.

6. The OXCART Budget has sufficient funds previously approved for housing contingency to defray the costs.

7. It is accordingly recommended that the Director of Central Intelligence approve the establishment of [REDACTED] as the PCS point of field assignment for all Agency staff and contract personnel, and military detailees assigned to Project OXCART and further, authorize the payment of per diem and travel costs during the periods that the individuals are required to be present at [REDACTED]. Said approval is to become effective 1 September 1961.

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[REDACTED]
Colonel, USAF
Acting Chief, DPD

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CONCURRENCES:

(Signed) Richard M. Bissell, Jr.

RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.
Deputy Director (Plans)

Date

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[REDACTED]

for Deputy Director (Support)

2 August 1961

Date

Concur but see note below

** /s/ [REDACTED]
for LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
General Counsel

4 August 1961

Date

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Recommendation in Para 7 APPROVED:

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[REDACTED]

for Director of Central Intelligence

5 August 1961

Date

Attachments: Annex A
Annex B

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*MI advised DPD that legislation increasing per diem from \$12 to \$16 is now awaiting signature by the President. DPD indicated they would propose to pay the new rate of \$16 which would increase benefits to the civilians approximately \$23 per month which would place them at a level between the benefits scheduled for enlisted personnel and those for officer personnel.

[REDACTED]

25X1A9a DPD/Admin: [REDACTED] /sb (27 July 1961)

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